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[Docket No. 95-47]

**Roxane Laboratories, Inc., Columbus,
OH; Notice of Administrative Hearing,
Summary of Comments and
Objections; Notice of Hearing**

This Notice of Administrative Hearing, Summary of Comments and Objections, regarding the application of Roxane Laboratories, Inc. (Roxane) for registration as an importer of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, is published pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 1301.42(a). On June 8, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register¹ stating that Roxane has applied to be registered as an importer of cocaine.

On July 7, 1995, Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc. (Mallinckrodt) filed comments and objections on the application and requested a hearing in the event that the application is not denied. Stepan Company (Stephan) also filed objections to the application. Notice is hereby given that a hearing with respect to Roxane's application to be registered as an importer of cocaine will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a) and 958 and 21 C.F.R. § 1311.42.

Hearing Date

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on February 5, 1996, and will be held at the Drug Enforcement Administration Headquarters, 600 Army Navy Drive, Hearing Room, Room E-2103, Arlington, Virginia. The hearing will be closed to the public except to the parties and those persons who have a right to participate under 21 C.F.R. § 1311.42(a) and request a hearing or enter a notice of appearance.

Notice of Appearance

Any person entitled to participate in this hearing pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 1311.42(a), and desiring to do so, may participate by filing a notice of intention to participate in accordance with 21 C.F.R. § 1311.54, in duplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, Office of the Administrative Law Judges, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Each notice of appearance must be in the form

prescribed in 21 C.F.R. § 1316.48. Mallinckrodt, Roxane, and DEA Office of Chief Counsel need not file a notice of intention to participate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen Farmer, Hearing Clerk, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537; Telephone (202) 307-8188.

Summary of Comments and Objections

Mallinckrodt's Comments

Mallinckrodt, a manufacturer of bulk cocaine, intends to show that registration of Roxane as an importer of cocaine would be contrary to 21 U.S.C. § 952(a) because there is no emergency in which domestic supplies of cocaine are inadequate and because competition among domestic manufacturers of cocaine either is adequate or could be rendered adequate by registration of additional domestic manufacturers. Mallinckrodt argues that supply and competition are adequate. In support of its argument that supply is adequate, Mallinckrodt asserts that it is able to supply the entire licit United States cocaine market and that the quality, reliability, and quantity of foreign sources of raw materials varies considerably. In support of its argument that competition is sufficient, Mallinckrodt asserts that the domestic market for cocaine is very small and is flat or declining, and that even if competition were inadequate, it could be rendered adequate by the registration of additional domestic manufacturers. Mallinckrodt also argues that because it could meet the market needs for cocaine, allowing the importation of cocaine would needlessly increase the risk of diversion, foster international commerce in cocaine, and result in an increased demand on DEA's regulatory resources.

Stepan's Comments

Stepan, an importer of coca leaf and manufacturer of cocaine, states that it is concerned that the importation of finished cocaine raises a question whether adequate controls will exist to prevent its diversion. Stepan further asserts that importation would raise issues of quality and sponsorship that do not exist in the current arrangement, whereby Stepan manufactures cocaine in accordance with long-standing, approved, and controlled processes. Finally, Stepan asserts that there is no shortage of domestic manufacturing capability or facilities.

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Stephen H. Greene,

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

**Grant Awards to Applicants for Funds
to Provide Civil Legal Services to
Eligible Low-Income Clients**

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of Grant Awards.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC/Corporation) hereby announces its intention to award grants and contracts to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients effective as early as January 1, 1996, or as soon thereafter as feasible consistent with pending Congressional appropriations.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on January 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of Program Services, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street, N.E., 11th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Hanrahan, Office of Program Services, 202/336-8846.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Corporation's announcement of funding availability on September 21, 1995 (60 FR 48951), the LSC will award funds to one or more of the following organizations to provide civil legal services in the indicated service areas.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION—SERVICE AREAS IDENTIFIED IN LSC RFP (Oct. 1995)

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These grants and contracts will be awarded under the authority conferred on LSC by the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2996e(a)(1)). Awards will be made so that each service area indicated is served by one of the organizations listed above, although each of the listed organizations is not necessarily guaranteed an award or contract. This public notice is issued pursuant to the LSC Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(f)), with a request for comments and recommendations concerning the potential grantees within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Grants will become effective as early as January 1,

¹ 60 Fed. Reg. 30320.